# **PORTSMOUTH** ADVERTISEMENTS.

(CONTINUED.)

#### SPECIAL MEETING.

Seaboard and Roanoke R. R. Co Office Portsmouth, Va., Feb. 1, 1899. Office Portamouth, Va., Feb. 1, 1829.

A THE REQUEST OF STOCKtholders holding more than one-tenth
of the capital stock of this company, a
special meeting of stockholders will be
held at the office of the company in
Portsmouth, Va., on TUESDAY, the 7th
day of March next, at 10 o'clock a, m,
By order of the President.

WM. W. CHAMBERHAINE,
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#### SPECIAL MEETING.

By a resolution of the Board of directors, a special meeting of the stockholders of the RALEIGH AND GASTON RALLEROAD COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, in Raleigh, N. C., on WEDNESDAY the 8th day of March, 1989, at 10 celock a. m.

J. M. SHERWOOD, Secretary.

Portsmouth, Va., February 8th, 1889.

#### SPECIAL MEETING.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the RALEIGH AND AUGUSTA AIR LINES RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, in Raileigh, N. C., on WEDNESDAY the 8th day of March next, at II o'clock a. m. By order of the President,

J. M. SHERWOOD, Secretary, Portsmouth, Va., February 8, 1899.

### BOARDERS WANTED.

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## The Norfolk County Ferries

### LEASE!

Whereas, by virtue of Section 1371 of the Code of Virginia, edition 1387, as amended by an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved February 23d 1885, the Council of the City of Portsmouth and Board of Supervisors of Norfolk County are authorized, if they deem best for the Interest of said city and county, after advertising the same for thirty days previous to the day of lease, to lease out the Ferries which now ply, by authority of law, between the city of Portsmouth and Norfolk and Wellington Point or Berkley, known as the Norfolk County Ferries, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for a term of ten years, upon such terms and conditions as the said Council and Board of Supervisors chall determine, and may require bond or bonds from the lessee or lessees in such sum as they may deem best for the faithful performance of the terms of the lease, and with sureties deemed by them sufficient which bond or bonds shall be made payable to the City of Portsmouth and Norfolk County, provided that said Council and Board of Supervisors may lease out the said Ferries as a whole, or the interest of the said city and county. And, whereas the said Council of the City of Portsmouth and Roard of Supervisors of Norfolk County, respectively, deemed it to the best interest of said city and county to lease out the said Ferries, determined and approved certain terms and conditions upon which the said Ferries and conditions upon which the said Ferries should be leased; and did appoint the undersigned a committee with metriculars to advertise and lease the same an accordance with said instructions.

It is Council of Portsmouth, offer for lease for a term of ten years the Ferries which now ply, by authority of law, between the City of Portsmouth and Norfolk and Wellington Point, or Berkley, Inown as the Norfolk County Ferries, determined and approved by the same an accordance with said instructions.

It is Council of Point of the Courthouse which how ply by authority of law, between the City of Portsmouth and Ferries, and

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This Statement must be filed with the Auditor of Public Accounts between January 1st and March 31st of each year.

### ANNUAL STATEMENT

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1898,

OF THE CONDITION AND AFFAIRS OF THE

## STANDARD MARINE INSURHNCE COMPANY (LIMITED)

OF LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND

Organized under the laws of Great Britain, made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in pursuance to the laws of Virginia.

President, JOHN WILLIAMSON Vice-President, WILLIAM WATSON, Secretary, JOHN GICK.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE-1 WATER STREET, LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND.

General Agents in Virginia-D. HUMPHREYS & SON. residence, Norfolk.

Organized or incorporated 6th December, 1871. Commenced business 1st January, 1872.

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II. ASSETS. Account of bonds of the United States and of this State and of other States, and also of bonds of incorporated cities in this State, and of all other bonds and stocks owned absolutely by the company.

I. CAPITAL.

Par Values   Par	\$ 256,351	
Total Less accrued interest	\$1,255,190 14,105	
Total par and market value (carried out at market		

Account of stocks, bonds and all other securities (except mortgages) hypothecated to the Company as collateral security for cash actually loaned by the Company, with the par and market value of the same and the amount loaned on each

Grand Trunk Ry, of Canada Stock, 4 per cent guar-anteed £2.228-15 (Canada Stock, consolidated ordi-nary, £3.485 (1968) (Canada Stock, consolidated ordi-nary, £3.485 (1968) (Canada Stock, consolidated ordi-stock, £1,1968 (1968) (1 17,425 1,263 4,000

The gross amount of all the assets of the company ...
Total deductions ......

III. LIABILITIES.

Net amount of unpaid losses.

\*Gross premiums (including both cash and bills received and receivable upon all unexpired inland navigation, less remaurances.

Due and accuract for salaries, rent, advertising, and for agency and other miscellaneous expenses and sundry creditors.

Aggregate amount of all liabilities, including paid up capital stock and net surplus .....

IV. RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR

518,185 Aggregate amount of receipts actually received during the year in \*By Gross Premiums in these items is meant the aggregate of all premiums written in the policies. Are they so returned in this statement? Answer—No, less reinsurances when above stated.

DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE YEAR.

Net amount paid during the year for losses...

Cash dividends actually paid stockholders (amount of stockholders' dividends declared during the year.

Paid for salaries fees and all other charges of officers, clerks, agents and all other employees

Paid for State and local taxes in this and other States

6,995 10

Bad debts 418,726 Aggregate amount of actual disbursements during the year in cash \$ 516,795

VI. MISCELLANEOUS.

RISKS AND PREMIUMS. \*In force on the 31st day of December of preceding year ... \$ 9.436.465 \$114.305 \$405.102 \$405.102 \$154.305 \$15 \*In force at the end of the year ... \$ 8, 163,615 Net amount in force ... \$ 8,163,615 \*See note foot of page 3. Business in the State of Virginia during the year :

#### J. WILLIAMSON, President. JOHN GICK, Secretary.

CITY OF LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND, 89 :

Be it remembered. That on the second day of February, 1809, at the city aforesaid, before me, W. J. Sulls, Vice and Deputy Consul of the United States for the city aforesaid, duly commissioned and qualified under the laws of the United States to take acknowledgments to instruments under seal, &c., personally appeared John Williamson, Fresident, and John Glek, Secretary of the Standard Marino Insurance Company (Limited) of Liverpool, who, being sworn, depose and say, and each for himself says, that they are the above-described officers of said company, and that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the actual condition of said corporation on the 3ist day of December last, according to the best of their information, knowledge and bekef, respectively, and that the seal attached is the seal of said corporation.

In testimony whereof, I have begeunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, on the second day of February, 1839.

W. J. SULIS. Nice and Deputy Consul of the United States of America at Liverpool. (Concluded from Fifth Page.)

company would pave the sidewalk with a three-foot brick pavement and beau-tify the thoroughfares with trees and shrubbery.

Mr. Gale offered the following, which was adouted:

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Mr. Gaie offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That in granting the privilege of the floor to non-members that their remarks be limited to five minutes, and that no speaker shall be allowed to discuss the subject the second time until all others interested and desiring to speak have been heard, and not then unless by unanimous consent of the board.

Mr. E. T. Thomas appeared in behalf of the residents of Claiborne avenue, asking that it be paved with vitrified brick and curbed with stone. He urged that these improvements be made on account of it being one of the most important avenues in the ward, owing to the fact that the Virginia Beach depot was on it and many strangers coming to the city, would be favorably impressed with the ward on account of such improvements.

Mr. Gale opposed granting the petition for several reasons. The ward could not afford to expend \$17,000 for such improvements, and he was not in favor of granting a greater privilege to one class of people than to others. The property owners on six avenues were willing to accept shelled and graded streets with wood curbing and stone corners, and he saw no reason why a higher privilege should be granted to the residents on any single street. Wood curbing had been tried on Willoughby avenue and found to be satisfactory. He said he would never vote to give an exclusive benefit to any one section of the ward.

SANITARY MATTERS.

Mr. Bonney called the board's attention to the unsanitary condition of a lane between Maltby and Railroad avenues, which had long been a menace to the health of the residents in that section of the ward. Referred to the Street Committee with power to act.

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The following, offered by Mr. Gale, was adopted:

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The following, offered by Mr. Gale, was adopted:
Resolved, That the Councils he requested to issue \$20,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of improving the following avenues and streets; Kelly, Mozart, Shelton and Rose avenues, Charles street and Maple avenue, provision having alrendy been made for the improvement of Park and Brambleton avenues, from the \$150,000 bond issue.

A resolution was adopted requesting the City Engineer to take charge of and superintend the construction of the Brambleton sewerage system, and that he be empowered to employ such engineering and other help as he may find necessary.

RELIEF OF THE POOR.

Acommunication was received from the Inasmuch Circle of the King's Daughters, asking the board for an ap-propriation from its funds to aid in re-lieving the necessities of the poor of the ward.

On motion of Mr. Hancock, \$50 was appropriated.

Appropriated.

HOLT STREET BRIDGE.

Two communications from the City Treasurer, one in regard to the appropriation of \$8,000 for the purchase of the Holt street bridge, and the other in regard to \$4,875 for the construction of a pumping station for the Fourth Ward for the joint use of that and Brambleton Ward, were read. The action of the Councils was received and filed.

The Street Committee was authorized to make the necessary repairs to the sidewalk on South Brown avenue.

Mr. Gale offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the City Engineer be requested to furnish the board with a plan and estimate of cost of adding to the Holt-street bridge by way of forming a walkway on each side of the bridge for the use of foot passengers.

All properly approved bills were allowed.

FRANCES BARNES' SOCIAL. HOLT STREET BRIDGE.

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FRANCES BARNES' SOCIAL. The Frances Barnes Ys held a Flower Mission social last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Trower, on Windsor avenue. The affair was a splendid success in every particular. A large company was in attendance, and a very interesting program was rendered, as follows: Reading of Scriptures and Prayer, by Rev. C. I. Stengler Quarterly Flower Mission Report, by Mrs. D. W. Odell; Address by National Delegate to W. C. T. U., Mrs. Col. Wade; Instrumental Music, by Miss Lillie Trower. After the completion of the program a general good time was enjoyed by all present, Refreshments were served during the evening.

# BERKLEY.

The W. C. T. U. held their usual meeting yesterday afternoon at the

street.
Information reached here to-day that Rev. H. M. Quisenberry, a former pastor of Berkley Avenue Baptist Church, row of Hamilton, Ohlo, had the sad misfortune to lose one of his legs by a moving freight train passing over it.
Mrs. J. W. Flood and Miss Georgie Deik of Appemattox, Va., are the guests of Mrs. W. W. Silvester, on Clifton street.

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Mr. J. B. Bell was out yesterday, having recovered from his recent illness. Mrs. Phelps, who has been very ill at her residence on Liberty street for several weeks, is convalescing.

L. N. Smithson, who was before Mayor McCoy last Wednesday morning, charged with shooting W. E. McGinley, and was sent on to the grand jury, was yesterday recognized in the sum of \$500 in the County Court.

The case of W. H. Lane, charged with keeping his saloon open and selling liquor on Sunday, will come up in the County Court on March 5th. The witnesses were summoned yesterday.

Mr. J. R. Procter, a venerable and respected citizen, died at his residence, on Liberty street, at 11:30 o'clock last night from pneumonia, after an illness of only five days, aged \$2 years. He leaves a widow and five children—four daughters and a son. Funeral notice later.

#### BERKLEY ADVTS DIED.

PROCTER.-Mr. J. R. PROCTER, aged \$2 years, at his residence on Liberty street, Herkley, February 23d, at 11:20 p. Funeral will be announced later,

#### JOHN S. ETHERIDGE.

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CAMPHOR, 60c pound. CRYSTA ALBA, 15c box, 2 for 25c.

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